

Charles W. Price, Lawyer for CIA

Charles Whitney Price, 43, a lawyer for the Central Intelligence Agency since 1948, was found dead last Thursday in a hotel room in Zurich, Switzerland, it was learned yesterday.

An agency spokesman said the lawyer was on a month's vacation from his job in the General Council's office. The cause of his death has not been reported, he said.

Mr. Price, of 1657 32d st. nw., worked in the office of Naval Review here and for the Court of Appeals in Louisville, Ky., before joining CIA. He was a Naval officer in the Pacific during World War II.

Surviving are a son, Charles M., attending school in Massachusetts, his mother, Mrs. Clarence Price, and a sister, both of Louisville.